PATENT Docket No. 150.01300102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant(s): | Vaartstra et al. |) Group Art | Group Art Unit: 1722 | |
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| Serial No.: Confirmation | |) Examiner: | Robert M. Kunemund | |
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| For: | SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING STRONTIUM- AND/O BA <u>RIUM-CONTAINING LAYERS</u> | | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents Attn: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."